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Sir:

In response to the Restriction dated November 13, 2002, Paper No. 5, we would like to elect claims 7-9 of the invention to be examined.

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